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0-1	International Application No.	
0-2	International Filing Date	
0-3	Name of receiving Office and "PCT International Application"	
0-4	Form - PCT/RO/101 PCT Request	
0-4-1	Prepared using	PCT-EASY Version 2.92 (updated 01.04.2003)
0-5	Petition The undersigned requests that the present international application be processed according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty	
0-6	Receiving Office (specified by the applicant)	
0-7	Applicant's or agent's file reference	
I	Title of invention	
METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR POSITIONING A SURGICAL INSTRUMENT		
II	Applicant	
II-1	This person is:	
II-2	Applicant for	
II-4	Name (LAST, First)	
II-5	Address:	
II-6	State of nationality	
II-7	State of residence	
II-8	Telephone No.	
II-9	Facsimile No.	
IV-1	Agent or common representative; or address for correspondence The person identified below is hereby/has been appointed to act on behalf of the applicant(s) before the competent International Authorities as:	
IV-1-1	Name	
IV-1-2	Address:	
IV-1-3	Telephone No.	
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V	Designation of States	
V-1	Regional Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	<p>AP: GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZM ZW and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Harare Protocol and of the PCT</p> <p>EA: AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM and any other State which is a Contracting State of the Eurasian Patent Convention and of the PCT</p> <p>EP: AT BE BG CH&LI CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LU MC NL PT RO SE SI SK TR and any other State which is a Contracting State of the European Patent Convention and of the PCT</p> <p>OA: BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GQ GW ML MR NE SN TD TG and any other State which is a member State of OAPI and a Contracting State of the PCT</p>
V-2	National Patent (other kinds of protection or treatment, if any, are specified between parentheses after the designation(s) concerned)	<p>AE AG AL AM AT (patent and utility model) AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH&LI CN CO CR CU CZ (patent and utility model) DE (patent and utility model) DK (patent and utility model) DM DZ EC EE (patent and utility model) ES FI (patent and utility model) GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NI NO NZ OM PG PH PL PT RO RU SC SD SK SG SK (patent and utility model) SL SY TJ TM TN TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VC VN YU ZA ZM ZW</p>
V-5	Precautionary Designation Statement In addition to the designations made under items V-1, V-2 and V-3, the applicant also makes under Rule 4.9(b) all designations which would be permitted under the PCT except any designation(s) of the State(s) indicated under item V-6 below. The applicant declares that those additional designations are subject to confirmation and that any designation which is not confirmed before the expiration of 15 months from the priority date is to be regarded as withdrawn by the applicant at the expiration of that time limit.	
V-6	Exclusion(s) from precautionary designations	NONE

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VI-1	Priority claim of earlier national application		
VI-1-1	Filing date	27 June 2002 (27.06.2002)	
VI-1-2	Number	60/391,599	
VI-1-3	Country	US	
VII-1	International Searching Authority Chosen		
VIII		Declarations	
VIII-1		Declaration as to the identity of the inventor	-
VIII-2		Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent.	-
VIII-3		Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to claim the priority of the earlier application	-
VIII-4		Declaration of inventorship (only for the purposes of the designation of the United States of America)	-
VIII-5		Declaration as to non-prejudicial disclosures or exceptions to lack of novelty	-
IX	Check list		
IX-1	Request (including declaration sheets)	number of sheets	electronic file(s) attached
IX-2	Description	4	-
IX-3	Claims	32	-
IX-4	Abstract	9	-
IX-5	Drawings	1	EZABST00.TXT
IX-7	TOTAL	23	-
	Accompanying items	paper document(s) attached	electronic file(s) attached
IX-8	Fee calculation sheet	✓	-
IX-9	Original separate power of attorney	✓	-
IX-13	Priority document(s)	Item(s) VI-1	-
IX-17	PCT-EASY diskette	-	Diskette
IX-18	Other (specified):	ILS 476 - transmittal fee	-
IX-19	Figure of the drawings which should accompany the abstract	-	
IX-20	Language of filing of the international application	English	
X-1	Signature of applicant, agent or common representative		
X-1-1	Name	G. E. EHRLICH (1995) LTD.	
X-1-2	Name of signatory	EHRLICH, Gal	
X-1-3	Capacity	Agent	

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10-1	Date of actual receipt of the purported international application	
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10-2	Drawings:	
10-2-1	Received	
10-2-2	Not received	
10-3	Corrected date of actual receipt due to later but timely received papers or drawings completing the purported international application	
10-4	Date of timely receipt of the required corrections under PCT Article 11(2)	
10-5	International Searching Authority	ISA/US
10-6	Transmittal of search copy delayed until search fee is paid	

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11-1	Date of receipt of the record copy by the International Bureau
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